

### Three Bothers Married 161 Years.

An unusual example of marital felicity is on record in Kirkwood St. Louis county, Missouri, where three brothers, all of whom have celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries, are living.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bopp will celebrate their fifty-eight marriage anniversary in August. Mrs. Bopp, who is 81 years of age, attends to her own house-keeping and plants a garden every spring. Her husband, who is 80 years old, is a retired carpenter, and works around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Bopp recently celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bopp have been married fifty one years.

Valentine Bopp is 76, and his wife, 72. Peter Bopp is 74 and his wife, 72. These couples live in the same block and keep their truck gardens together. Peter is a retired cobbler and repairs shoes for his own family.

The brothers served with the Union Army during the Civil War, and in 1884, When Grover Cleveland was elected President for the first time, they organized the Bopp Brass Band, which included their sons. They also play the organ.

### Earth's Hottest Spot.

Cheer up, it won't get any better than 134 degrees Fahrenheit for that is the highest temperature ever recorded at the United States weather bureau's substation at Greenland Ranch in Death Valley, California, the hottest known region on the face of the earth, according to meteorologist, Andrew H. Palmer, stationed here.

In the winter Death Valley offers great natural scenic attractions, but white men do not pick this region for Fourth of July picnics. Nearly every summer during the past few years the highest natural air temperatures recorded in the United States by means of tested thermometers under approved methods of exposure have been those at the unique Greenland Ranch Station.

During the long summer days the air is excessively heated by the high sun, as there is too little moisture in the air to permit the formation of clouds. The desert sand, gravel, rocks and salt are so highly heated that they do not have an opportunity to cool during the short nights.

O. A. Denton, the white man to remain the longest in the valley, stayed eight years, by making his bed in front of a revolving fan driven by an overshot water wheel after wetting his blankets and sprinkling the floor with water.

Masons from sixteen nations are holding a conclave at Lucerne, Switzerland.

## For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. White, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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### It Would Be Suicide.

That the railroad employers of this country should do anything so insane as to call a strike against the government and people of the United States because of the moderate wage decreases ordered by the Railroad Board seems incredible. For a strike, if ordered at this time, would be against the government and people, and not against the railroads, and would be resisted by those against whom the strike was aimed.

The railroad employes have agreed that the wage question should be submitted to the Labor Board. They have in the past secured important advantages through the decisions of this board. For them to strike now when a minor decision is given against them would, almost inevitably, result in the destruction of the great railroad brotherhoods, and the promulgation of the "open shop" in the railroad world.—Louisville Post.

Nine cities battled before the State Commission for the location of the new normal school in Western Kentucky. Judge O'Rear, Chairman of the Commission, announced that no decision would be reached for several weeks and the contesting cities may be visited by the Commission before a vote is taken.

Pope Pius XI has made Col. P. H. Callahan, of Louisville, a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory. He is the only Kentuckian to receive this distinction, and the first American to be so honored by this Pope.

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### Just Couldn't Learn.

A negro lad had been brought into a Virginia police court for the fifth time charged with stealing chickens. The magistrate determined to appeal to the boy's father.

"See here" said his honor, "this boy of yours has been in court so many times charged with chicken stealing that I'm quite tired of seeing him here."

"I don't blame you, judge," said the parent, "an' I's tired of seein' him here as you is."

"Then, why don't you teach him how to act? Show him the right way and he won't be coming here."

"I has showed him de right way," said the father, "but he jest don't seem to have no talent for learning how, judge; he always gets caught."

The national guard can be called upon to aid law officers in any county when conditions get beyond their control, but martial law cannot be declared in Kentucky. The constitution provides that the civil authority always shall be supreme.

Physicians have discovered a new drug, used by South American Indians, which kills fear and has a therapeutic value.

### Good Year For Baptists.

The Baptist Sunday School Board has just completed its annual report which will be made to the Southern Baptist convention at the session at Jacksonville this week. The report is the best in its history.

The business receipts for the year have been \$1,289,489.07, which is a gain of \$141.34 over last year. The assets of the board have also greatly increased and the net resources are now \$1,060,869.97. Out of its earnings during the last year the board contributed to denominational work \$235,242.75.

The board will show equally fine results in its field work. There are now 21,201 Baptist Sunday schools in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, a gain of 781, with an enrollment of 2,201,345, which is a gain of 234,735 for the last year. The statistical department of the board also reports 28,256 churches, a gain of 813, with a membership of 3,284,634, a gain of 85,629 over last year. 241,462 Baptists are reported.

James Sexton, the Chief of Police of Ravenna, was shot and killed by James King, a taxi driver. King claims that he shot in self defense.

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### Faith Carried Him Through

Wilmore, Ky., June 1.—Sergeant Alvin York, of Pall Mall Tenn., told an audience in the course of a speech delivered at the celebration here today for the thirty-second anniversary of Asbury College, that he had received offers as high as \$1,000 a night to go into vaudeville, motion pictures or on the lecture platform, but declared that he had rather be a "pauper and homeless, knowing that I am serving God and will have a home in heaven." In the course of his talk he told how his faith in God carried him through the exploits that made him famous as a World War hero, and at the close many of those present declared he had delivered the best sermon they had ever heard.

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